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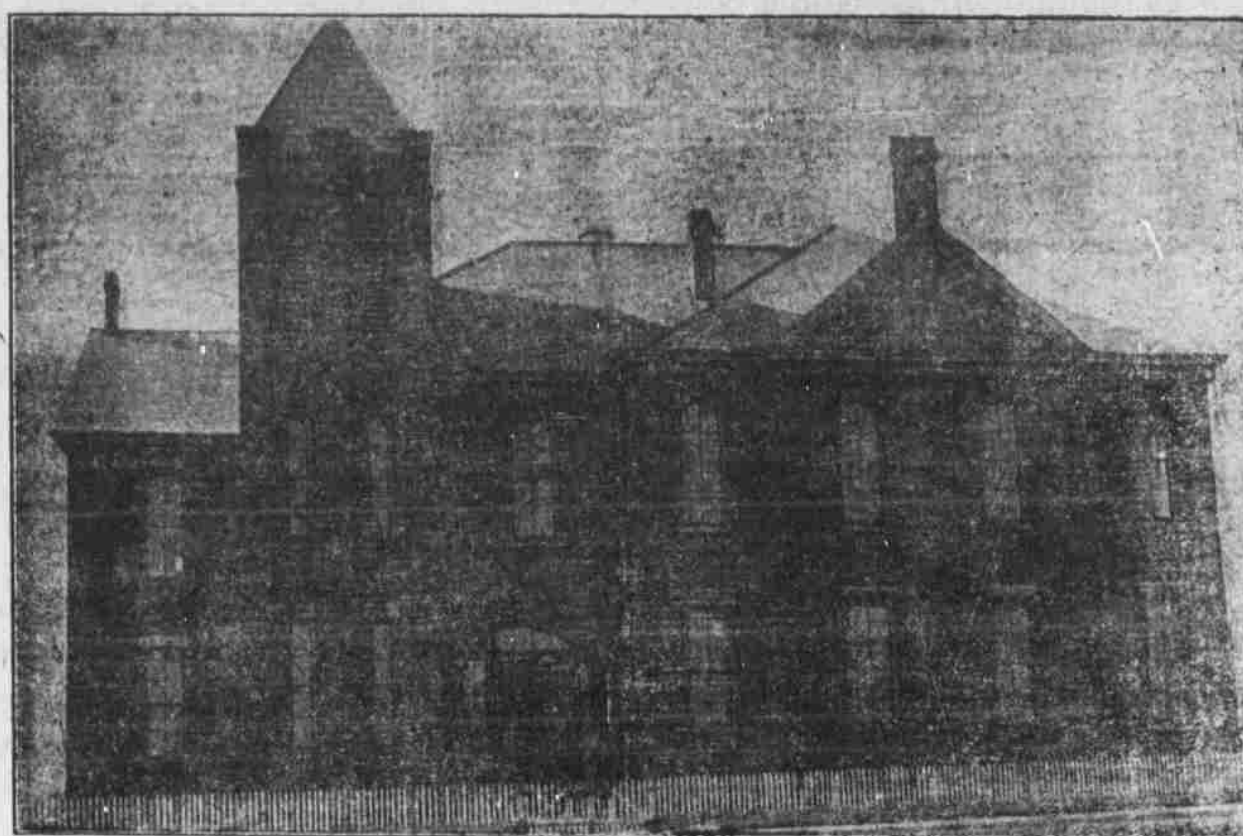
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SOLDIERS' HOME NEWS

Various Interesting Items Gathered
in by the Ubiquitous Scribe
at Mountain Branch.

A number of transfers have arrived from the Hampton and Dayton Homes. Mountain Branch is filling up rapidly and growing in popularity.

Sunday was a delightful day. "Old Sol" shone resplendently and scarcely

October to visit his relatives and friends and hopes to return with renewed vigor and resume his duties as sergeant with Capt. King. All the waiters who have been working with him, since and before his appointment, are glad to hear that he will soon again be with them at his old post of duty, as it was currently reported he had resigned and they were guessing who his successor would be. As things are beginning to run smoothly under new heads the old employees would be sorry of any change, being fearful that it might be for the worse of all concerned.

Company G, has accepted a position as waiter in General Mess Hall, where he presides over the Guards' table with a magic power that is charmingly wonderful. He is ever solicitous for the welfare of the boys and calms the unruly with his convincing and persuasive eloquence. He is attentive, kind and courteous, consequently tranquility reigns in his domain.

lough, has returned. He enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia and renewed friendship with old-time friends.

Capt. Joseph Tibbets of Company E, has friends galore in the rank and file of Mountain Branch, who hold him in high esteem and respect. He is kind, courteous and obliging, and well merits the good opinion and friendship of the boys which he holds securely.

The dampness and coolness of the weather these evenings does not deter nor lessen the number who frequent "Tammany Hall." It charms when others all fail.

An interesting rumor is going the rounds at the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home to the effect that Governor Obenrath is to be superseded on October 1st by Inspector Wadsworth, formerly adjutant of the Mountain Branch. It is said the inventory now in progress is in anticipation of the change in management.

Among the old soldier waiters in the dining room are several good, genial ones who are on the lookout continually to help new members to seats at their tables when they see them hunting for a place to get a meal. One of the best is John W. Britton of table 31, who is always kind and courteous to strangers and if he has an empty seat invites them to take it and come back to him until they are permanently located.

One of the members of the Home received a letter from Sergeant Herman Wagner, of Company 5, Dayton Home, stating that there will be from ninety to one hundred members of that Home enigrate to Mountain Branch Home this week. As they will mostly all receive nine-day passes to get here they will probably not arrive here until the middle of next week, as they will likely tarry on the road to see the sights, and if they are somewhat over their allotted time there will be nothing done, as Governor Smith is very lenient with such cases as a general thing and dismisses them with a lecture on punctuality, sending them to the Adjutant to be assigned to a company. They will miss Dayton and Western avenue for two or three weeks, but they will soon get used to the change and thrive in this delightful climate.

Sergeant J. F. Bullock of Company E is one of the most popular men in the Home. He never tires in his efforts to please and render all the influence and assistance in his power for the benefit of the boys. He has secured a warm place in their hearts by his kindness and solicitude for them.

To be certain that the officials and members of the Home will be comfortable this winter in regard to heat and bathing facilities, the Board of Managers and Governor are having erected in the boiler house a new Babcock & Wilcox boiler, 250 horse-power, to increase the amount of heat and power, which the chief engineer and his assistants are busily engaged in setting

and hope to have completed by October 15 or sooner if possible. It has 135 4-inch tubes, 12 feet long, 15 cubes wide, 9 cubes high, one 12-inch drum, 7-16 inch thick, 10 feet, 5 inches long, open hearth, steel; weight 5,600 pounds. Built to carry 160 pounds pressure. Job No. 6,656. Built in 1909. They had 4 boilers and this new one is the 5th, making a total of 1,316 horse-power, which now should be ample to heat the barracks nicely and furnish plenty of hot water.

It is pleasing to note that the postmaster and his able assistant are still on deck and with their accustomed civility doing business at the old stand in the same courteous and kindly manner they have always done it for the benefit of the old people, who are their regular customers, and their numerous transient ones, who are often heard talking in the heartiest manner about them.

Since the Canteen was altered into a pool and box ball alley, it is well patronized by the old soldiers, who formerly spent most of their time reading or wondering what next to do. Mr. Jackson, the janitor, endeavors to do all in his power to have them pass their time pleasantly, and succeeds very well. It is crowded daily with young and old soldiers who seem to pass their time very pleasantly.

James Smith, the expert pool player and 'phone celebrity, has no peer in the pool game. He pockets his balls with marvelous skill and holds the championship record of the Home. Besides, "Jim" is a jolly good fellow, greets everybody cordially, is unostentatious and has an enviable record among the sporting galaxy of stars.

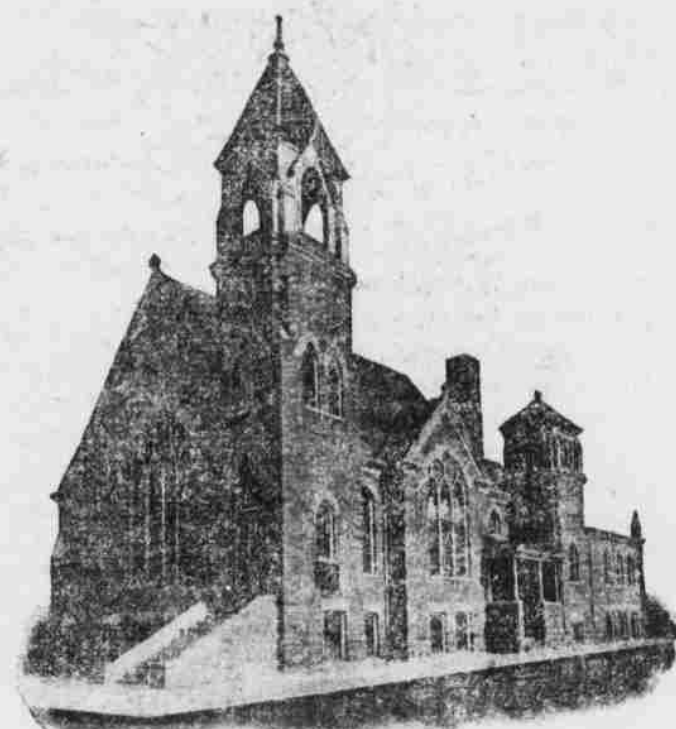
Leslie Logie, who was lately a member of the guard at the Dayton Military Home, was recently transferred to the Home here. He did not come as a stranger, however. He has a host of friends in Mountain Branch who extended to him a cordial greeting. He is well pleased with the change.

William Karstner and John Stewart, of Company E, 3rd ward, are great fun-makers. They keep the ward in an uproar evenings by their drollery and antics. William is a dentist of legendary power. He extracted two troublesome molars from two suffering patients last week without the least pain, which elicited them so highly that they danced the sailors' hornpipe and showered encomiums upon their benefactor.

Thomas Welsh, of Company D, is reported, received rough usage at "Soldiers' Town," the scene of the late murder. As far as can be ascertained he was assaulted by some unknown parties and unmercifully beaten. His head was bruised and cut and one of his arms fractured. Tuesday afternoon he managed to arrive at the Home and going to his ward laid down on his cot. When his condition, which was quite serious, was revealed, he was taken to the hospital, where he is receiving the best of treatment and care.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

a cloud flecked the blue dome of heaven throughout the day. A large number of visitors were present enjoying themselves sightseeing, strolling through the park and taking a look at the different animals.

Notwithstanding the chilliness of the weather Saturday evening the band concert was well attended and the excellent music rendered highly appreciated.

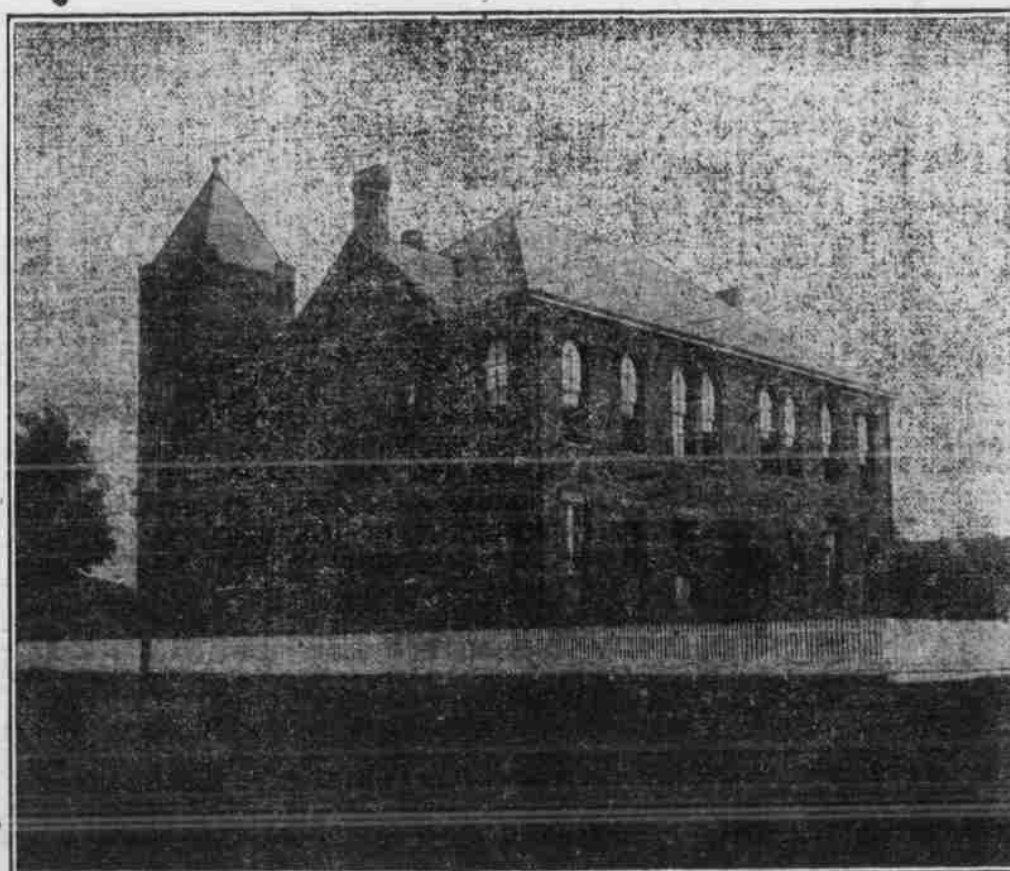
The baked apples served up for supper Saturday night by Chef Peacock hit the boys in the right spot. Capt. King, the new commissary of subsistence, deserves great credit for the care he takes in seeing to the cooking of the food and the quantity as well as quantity he furnishes. It is evident that he does his utmost to get enough for all his boarders and of a variety to tickle the palate. His assistant, Almon Sheffield, will leave on the 1st of

Our local manager, Congressman Brownlow, returned to Johnson City last Friday, and there are a number of the lately transferred members from Hampton, Dayton and other Homes anxious to see him, as they have heard his name eulogized by members of this Home, who have been transferred to their Homes, and they are anxiously awaiting for an opportunity to get a glimpse of his good-natured, kindly face.

The Governor's Court has had a fair attendance of evil-doers since pension day and those who have been summoned before him and feared the worst were very agreeably surprised, when through, at the light sentence and punishment meted out to them, which consists principally of kindly words of advice, and the worst cases a light term of work of from five to ten days. "Tommy" Burns, the midget, of

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E. F. Hart, clerk in the adjutant's office, who has been absent on fur-



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them. There was a report current, too, that several of the federal postmasters now here attending their state convention were to hold a conference in the interest of Senator Sells' probable candidacy. This report, however, is denied from several sources.—Nashville Banner.

WEDDING RECEPTION AT AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. William DeVault gave a most elegant and charming reception at her beautiful home on the Watuga on Thursday afternoon in honor of her son's bride, Mrs. A. Beverly DeVault. The hours were from three to four and from five to seven.

The guests were welcomed in the hall by Mrs. E. S. Kendrick, in a toilet of black lace over tulle, and Miss Ella

an exquisite lace center-piece, was a bowl of bride's roses. Mrs. A. J. Tyler, who served in the dining-room, wore a black net dress over satin and was assisted by Misses Clara Reeves, Lois Reeves and Claude DeVault, who wore dresses of yellow crepe de chine with white and gold lace.

Miss Ella Lee Kendrick, in a costume of green messaline, ushered the guests into the dining-room and from there to the library, where coffee and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Samuel Browder and Mrs. E. A. Long. Out in the spacious circle of the wide veranda, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Robert DeVault served grape punch from a bowl decorated with bunches of purple grapes and green foliage.

A charming little rustic picture was given out on the lawn under the spreading oaks. A table, from which was served luscious watermelons and sweet cider, was presided over by Mr. William DeVault, Judge A. J. Tyler, Capt. A. S. McNeil and Dr. F. B. Hannah.

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